

THE WEATHER:
MODERATE WINDS, FAIR;
SATURDAY, MILD.

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"SPORTING GREEN"
ON THE STREET AT 6:00
WITH LATE NEWS.

THREE CENTS.

EXCAVATIONS IN EAST END FIND BONES OF GIRL

MAYOR WILL FIGHT PLAN FOR SCHOOL TREASURER

Opposes Any Move To Decentralize Municipality's Financial System.

IS SUSPICIOUS
Says It Looks Like Scheme To Provide "\$5,000 Job For W. A. Tanner."

Mayor George Wenige opposes vigorously any move to decentralize London's municipal financial system as would be occasioned, he foresees, by the appointment of a separate treasurer for the board of education.

"I will fight that move from start to finish," his worship declared, adding that he had no intention of making a move to make a \$5,000 job for W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education.

City Treasurer James Bell was thoroughly aroused today respecting statements credited to Secretary Tanner at yesterday's session of the board of education.

"I am not going to allow him to get away with statements that he has made, if he has made them as reported," Mr. Bell stated. "He says, according to the report, that he has run across several small accounts that had been paid twice. That is not entirely correct. I say that this department has run across these accounts in question, not his department, and not once or twice either, but upon numerous occasions."

Mayor Wenige stated today also that while Secretary Tanner has complained that he has not been able to secure information from the treasurer's department without certain delay, it seemed just as well that there has been certain delay in checking over the accounts of some of them have been paid twice.

"A \$4,000 or \$5,000 job for Secretary Tanner," the mayor said, "is not a job for the board of education. We want no decentralization of our system. The present system should be satisfactory generally, if followed properly."

"Dr. Britain and his associates also express the opinion in their report upon our municipal departments that there should be no decentralization. As a matter of fact, they recommend just the reverse. They would have far greater powers vested with City Treasurer Bell."

The latter was most emphatic in his contention that the present practice of accounting in conjunction with the board of education is quite satisfactory.

Secretary Tanner of the board of education today repeated his statement that he would make a combination of the office of secretary and treasurer would make for greater efficiency in board management.

Mr. Tanner stated that his motives were absolutely pure and that he was not trying to work things so that he could demand a higher salary. It was only in the interests of efficiency that he had made his suggestions, and he still said there was no doubt that a combination would result in much saving, both of money and time.

"There was some talk of making the two positions one," Mr. Tanner said, "but that was before I was made secretary. Said the secretary, 'and, in fact, it was one of the inducements offered me if I would accept the office.'"

Referring to the \$1,500 account with the Hobbs company, for which payment was tendered twice, Mr. Tanner stated he did not know when that was. Information received, however, places the time as about eighteen years ago.

WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED IN JIGGS DRAWING CONTEST

The following is the list of winners to whom The Advertiser will present free tickets to the Grand Theatre for sketching Maggie and Jiggs. If the successful "artists" will call at The Advertiser office they will procure their tickets:

C. Thompson Tomlin, 14 Askin street.

Harry Draycott, 608 King street.

Mrs. C. W. Hall, 908 Lorne avenue.

Miss Beulah Eyer, 4 Edith street.

Miss Phyllis Harding, 254 Nelson street.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Moderate to fresh west and south-west winds; fair today and Saturday, becoming milder.

Stations—High Low Weather

Victoria 48 38 Cloudy

Calgary 50 34 Fair

Winnipeg 50 34 Fair

Barry Sound 52 20 Cloudy

Toronto 52 20 Cloudy

Kingston 52 22 Fair

Ottawa 52 22 Fair

Montreal 52 24 Fair

Quebec 54 20 Clear

Sherbrooke 52 24 Clear

St. John 52 22 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 17.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 20.

Barometer readings.

Barometer, 30.00.



WITH THE WINDSOR VISITORS.

In the upper picture by The Advertiser staff photographer, is Mayor Wenige and members of the Windsor board of education as they arrived at the C. N. R. station this morning. Reading from left to right they are: Inspector Benson, Trustee H. E. Guppy, Mayor George Wenige, Trustee J. R. Chapin and Trustee W. T. Westgate. In the lower picture are some representative Windsor teachers as they were leaving on a tour of inspection of the city schools.

USES TEETH AND NAILS ON POLICE OFFICERS

Pretty Bobbed-Haired Girl Charged With Vagrancy Proves "Tartar" in Court.

IN HYSTERIC

Thought To Be Mentally Unsound and Will Be Examined While in Jail.

Old-timers around the London police station have handled many "wild women" in their day, but Margaret Haines, a pretty, bobbed-haired miss of 19, arrested at 7:45 last night, and charged with vagrancy, has proved to be the "wildest of the wildest," the officers state.

The girl was brought to the magistrate's private office after the court session this morning, and she fought, howled, and screamed every inch of the way, scratching and biting them like a wild thing between piercing shrieks.

Constable Langford talked to her quietly and all he got for his pains was a well-aimed kick, followed by several scratches. The girl tried to wriggle from the grasp of the officers, and so strong and self-like was she in her motions, that she almost succeeded in wrenching herself free as she was half-carried across the courtroom to the magistrate's office.

Arriving there, she had to be held in a chair while Mr. Gladman questioned her in quiet tones. Margaret, however, would not talk, but continued to stamp her feet in violent temper. She would not answer one question. She would not tell where she came from. She came out on the father were, or if they were still alive. She would not say whether she had friends and after fifteen minutes the matter was dropped.

Once more she fought the constables every inch of the way, and the courtroom, and after being placed in one of the women's cells, she shrieked and kept it up when taken to the county jail.

The girl, who was rather poorly dressed, in a worn and shiny blue suit, was without a hat. Her bobbed hair was tousled about, and she shook her head determinedly as she tried to bite the hands of the officers who were holding her.

The young woman was arrested by Sergeant Mackey and Constable Shaw as a result of a 'phone call to the police station from a Dundas street citizen, who stated the girl, who had been in the employ of his wife as a domestic for several days, was acting queerly. She came out on the street when the officers arrived and was arrested on a nominal charge of vagrancy.

It is believed that she is not sound mentally, and will be examined by the jail physicians before she appears again in court.

TO STRENGTHEN BRIDGE FOR ROAD ROLLER'S USE

York street bridge is to be strengthened, and the street railway company will shoulder its share of the cost.

The structure is not considered unsafe, but the city engineer would have it strengthened in order that the road roller may travel over it with every degree of safety. This is the only suitable gateway to South London for that apparatus.

FRANCE WILL SEND MORE MEN TO RUHR

Will Take Necessary Measures To Combat Any Untoward Action by Germany.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Nov. 8.—The French general staff foresees the necessity for military measures to protect the French troops in the Ruhr in the event of grave disorders in Germany or in case there is the menace of an armed movement against the occupation troops.

If the circumstances should seem to require them, France could easily put in motion 200,000 men. Fifty-five divisions are already in the

Ruhr, 35,000 more are in the Rhineland, while an additional 50,000 are within easy reach of the frontier.

Large garrisons are stationed at Metz and Strasbourg, smaller ones are all along the Rhine in Alsace, while there are reserves at Belfort, Epinal and Verdun not far away. The French high command is not likely to be surprised by any development in Germany that is hostile to France, as its system of intelligence is understood to be most complete.

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SAYS INSULIN INEFFECTIVE IF DIABETES IS ADVANCED

First Death in City From Disease Since Discovery Occurred Today.

COST IS REDUCED

Dr. A. Slack States 22,150 Units Have Been Distributed Free.

The first death from diabetes since insulin commenced to be used in this district more than two months ago, occurred in the city yesterday. The patient was given 30 to 40 units of insulin a day, but failed to respond.

The victim, whose relatives desired that his name be withheld, in reality died from a complication of disorders brought on by diabetes, before insulin came into universal use. Had the wonderful drug been discovered a few months before it was local doctors claim the patient could have been saved.

"This only demonstrates that even insulin cannot be effective if the disease reaches its last stages," Dr. Albert Slack, who supervises the distribution of insulin to 160 municipalities, said today. "Diabetes is frequently the forerunner of numerous other organic disorders. Insulin is a splendid remedy for diabetes itself, but it cannot be expected to cure ailments which have their source from a diabetic condition of the body."

Only fifteen indigent patients are cared for by the local Institute of Public Health, which allot free insulin treatment to those who cannot afford to pay for it through the medium of district practitioners. "This is most encouraging," Dr. Slack's opinion, because it shows that the great majority of sufferers are capable of meeting the expense of treatment themselves.

The doctor announced that the cost of the fluid was reduced by 100 per cent last week. Formerly the average patient who required as many as 30 units a day would have paid \$1.00 for the treatment. Now he needs to pay only 45 cents for the same amount.

In Western Ontario for the months of September and October only 22,150 units have been distributed free. This involves a cost of less than \$300. Many indigent patients, however, without insulin, their affliction being such that certain forms of diet readied keep the disease in check.

All insulin used in London is obtained from the Connaught Laboratories, Toronto, which manufacture it from the pancreas of the dead cow, freshly killed in Toronto slaughterhouses.

LOSES FOUR FINGERS ON CEMENT JOB

Harvey Ireland Has His Hand Frightfully Torn While Working On Cement Mixer.

IS VERY WEAK

Expected To Survive Operation Unless Serious Infection Develops.

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FUR THEVES IN TORONTO LOOT SHOPS

Secure Valuable Cloth and Gowns From Two Stores.

SMASH IN DOORS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Burglars smashed their way into two stores in Toronto early this morning, stole about \$12,000 worth of furs, cloth and gowns, and made their escape without interference.

A rich haul of \$7,500 worth of fur coats was taken from Dvoretzky Bros' fur store, College street, including 35 fur coats. The Regent Tailor Store at 63 Bloor street west, was forced open and \$5,000 worth of dresses, gowns and cloth was taken. The raids were carried out without interruption, and the robbers were discovered by constables, who found the doors forced open.

That the thief or thieves were good judges of fur values was demonstrated when it was seen that the coats stolen were all of highest quality skins, while those less expensive were left on the racks or in the showcases.

Recover Goods.

That one gang of robbers broke into the two stores was revealed when to the furs, cloth, dresses and gowns stolen from the two stores were found in a house on a street in the east end this morning just a few hours after the stores were entered.

The goods, it is believed, were removed to police headquarters, but Chief of Detectives Guthrie declined to admit if the loot was found, stating the police are withholding the information until they make arrests.

A chance clue by a policeman patrolling his beat, the careless action of one of the gang, gave the police their first clue of the robbery, according to a neighbor near where the stuff was located.

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DR. J. B. COLLIP

of the University of Alberta will receive \$10,000, half of the Nobel prize money awarded to Dr. J. J. Macleod of Toronto, in connection with the discovery of insulin.

ARREST MAY STOP THEFT OF CHICKENS

Oxford County High Constable Takes Man Charged With Marauding.

ALLEGES EVIDENCE

Nearly Five Hundred Fowl Are Reported Stolen Near Thamesford.

With the arrest of Melbourne Ingram, a farmer of East Nissouri, this morning, High Constable Fred Hill of Oxford County, believes he has captured one of the leaders of the poultry thieving gang that has stolen upward of 500 chickens, ducks and geese in the neighborhood of Thamesford in the last couple of weeks.

High Constable Hill, who made the arrest at Ingram's home early this morning, stated that some of the stolen poultry had been found and identified at Ingram's place. The constable motored to London to inquire if Provincial Constable Stratton had received any reports as to chicken stealing, and then motored back to Woodstock with Ingram, who was manacled in the back seat of the car with Jailer Forbes of Woodstock jail.

DISCOVERS NEW COMET.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 8.—The Royal Observatory at Greenwich has received notification from Dr. Reinhold of Copenhagen of a new comet on Oct. 31 of a new comet in the thirteenth magnitude. It is moving southward near the constellation Aries.

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It Wasn't Gin, But His Yarn Doesn't Go At All.

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The bottle that Constable Thompson found on the prisoner when he searched him in the back room of a "pool palace" near the corner of Clarence and Horton street, was found on analysis to contain \$0.02 absolute alcohol and 151.15 proof spirits, with a trace of wood alcohol among other ingredients.

Shain persisted that the concoction was rubbing alcohol, and used for no other purpose, but the court thought his action in diving into the poolroom when an officer approached was not that of an innocent man.

"When told the exact contents of the bottle, Shain submitted some person must have switched it on him. He explained he often went into the back room of the pool room."

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EXCAVATORS IN EAST END FIND BONES OF WOMAN

Workmen Unearth Skeleton Near Surface On Delaware Street.

ALL TEETH PRESENT

Residents of Locality State Area Cemetery in the Early Days.

Workmen of the public utilities commission, digging postholes at the south end of Delaware street, East London, brought to light shortly before noon today the complete skeleton of a young white woman, probably between the age of 18 and 24 years.

The bones, in perfect condition, were lying with the feet to the east, but as soon as the workmen touched them they fell apart. On the feet were boots in a remarkable state of preservation, while the remains of factory-knit socks were in evidence also. On the skull was a long plait of dark brown hair, which fell away from the bone when it was moved. With the exception of the hands, the rest of the skeleton was in perfect condition.

Teeth Intact.

All the teeth were present, this leading to the determination of the age, as but one wisdom tooth had made its appearance. The size of the head, the hair, and the fact that the feet were incased in boots and socks strengthens the opinion that it is the skeleton of a white girl.

The only sign of a coffin was a piece of split cedar, about 35 inches long by 14 inches wide, which was rotting. The body was found at a depth of about two feet.

The men who made the discovery stated that it was not the first skeleton found in that district. Some time ago another was dug up and placed on the surface. While it remained there, a matter of four days, the workmen claimed that their lunches disappeared, but after replacing it in the ground, their food was never touched.

Former Cemetery.

After having shown the skeleton to The Advertiser, the men again put it back in a corner of the excavation, this time piling all the bones together, it being impossible to replace them in their former position. According to statements made by the residents around the section where the bones were found, the place was formerly used as a burying ground by the pioneers, but it is probably 30 or 40 years since any interment was made. There is no record of the place, and the ground is now used for building purposes.

Several other skeletons are also lying there, and will be dug up when the ground is developed for building purposes.

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